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A FRIEND'S WORSHIP.

W. EVANS DARBY.

I seek Thee in the stillness deep
Of my soul's inner sense,
Wherein Thou dost Thine audience keep
Through Thy omnipotence :
'Tis there Thou hast Thy mercy seat
And grantest me communion sweet.

A Spirit art Thou ? so am I ;
I am Thine offspring, too ;
A selfhood in Thine image high,
Whose life Thou dost renew,
When, Thou, from whom my spirit came
Dost to Thine own myself reclaim.

So in the chamber of my soul,
With locked and bolted door,
Excluding earth, whose ceaseless roll
Disturbs my thought no more,
I wait on Thee in secret prayer,
To ask Thy loftiest blessings dare.

And thus I come Thyself to crave,
Only on Thee I live ;
Thyself, the living bread, to save
From famine, Thou dost give ;
For spirit must be spirit's food,
And man must ever feed on God.

From Thy own life, O satisfy
The hunger, Lord, of mine ;
Unto my waiting soul draw nigh,
Thine ear to me incline,
Grant in response to my desire
The Holy Dove, the Tongue of Fire.

London, 1891.

CORRESPONDENCE.

THE WORLD'S CONGRESS AUXILIARY OF THE
WORLD'S COLUMBIAN EXPOSITION,
CHICAGO, July 17, 1891.

REV. R. B. HOWARD, Sec'y American Peace Society :

My Dear Sir—Please accept my thanks for your favor of the 10th inst., which was duly received ; and for a copy of the *Traveller*, giving an account of the midsummer meeting of your Executive Committee, which also came duly to hand.

I think my former communication contained an acknowledgment of the honor done me by my election as an Honorary Member and Vice-President of your Society, and a delegate to the Universal Peace Congress to be held at Rome, in November next. Please return my thanks for these honors to your society with the assurance that I highly appreciate and esteem them.

It would afford me very great pleasure to attend the Peace Congress to be held at Rome, but I cannot at this time say whether it will be practicable for me to do so. I appreciate very fully what you say of the benefits that might arise from such attendance, and from the words of peace and concord which might be spoken on such an occasion, but the duties which now occupy me here may so demand my attention as to forbid such an absence from home as the journey to Rome would require. I shall be able to speak more definitely, however, by the first of September.

I hope that nothing will prevent you from attending, and assure that it would afford me great pleasure to

accompany you if the dispensation of Providence would kindly permit. With kind regards,
Very truly yours,

CHARLES C. BONNEY,
President W. C. A.

From U. S. Senator Hoar.

The following resolutions passed at the annual meeting were sent to Hon. Geo. F. Hoar :

Resolved, That the action of the lawless mob in New Orleans furnishes no just ground for hostility between the people of Italy and those of the United States. We believe the two governments should settle all questions arising out of the aforesaid incident, amicably and in accordance with treaty obligations and international law.

Resolved, That in order to meet the obligations imposed by international treaties, Congress should enact a law, by which offences arising under those treaties, and not adjusted promptly by the local and State authorities, may be adjudicated by the Supreme Court of the United States.

Resolved, That a copy of the above resolutions, signed by the President of this Society, be forwarded to the United States Senators from Massachusetts, with a request that a bill to the above effect be presented to Congress.

The following is his reply—

WORCESTER, MASS., July 3, 1891.

REV. R. B. HOWARD, Sec'y American Peace Society :

My Dear Sir—I have yours of July 1st enclosing the resolutions of the American Peace Society in favor of a law which shall provide for the punishment of offences against treaties with foreign nations. I shall be glad to give the matter my best attention, and to be able to advise and favor proper legislation to accomplish the purpose. I am, with highest respect,

Faithfully yours,

GEO. F. HOAR.

From Hon. Thomas B. Bryan, Vice-President of
World's Columbian Exposition.

CHICAGO, July 14, 1891.

REV. R. B. HOWARD, Sec'y American Peace Society :

Dear Sir—I am just in receipt of your esteemed favor of the 11th inst. communicating to me my election as "Honorary Vice-President" of the American Peace Society. It affords me pleasure to accept the honor so pleasantly conferred and conveyed.

Yours truly,

THOS. B. BRYAN.

From Hon. Thomas N. Hart, Postmaster, Boston, Mass.

BOSTON, MASS., July 17, 1891.

REV. R. B. HOWARD, Sec'y American Peace Society :

Dear Sir—Your letter of July 10, 1891, informs me that I have been elected an Honorary Member and an Honorary Vice-President of the American Peace Society.

I shall accept the honor in the spirit in which it is tendered ; and, with assurance of my interest in the great work that this Society has to do, I am,

Respectfully yours,

THOMAS N. HART.